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TRIP TO SOUTHERN ARIZONA.

A GREAT HEALTH RESORT FOR SUFFERERS FROM BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.

Mr. James R. Bryce Writes an Interesting Article for the Courier's Readers.

Being advised by my physician I sought Arizona for bronchial troubles, it being renowned for its pure, dry atmosphere. I made Yuma my destination, going from Wallhalla to Atlanta, Ga., thence to New Orleans. There I took the Sunset Limited over the Southern P. Co., touching Houston, Texas, where I stopped over for a day to rest and see the city. Houston is one of the leading cotton and cattle markets of the Southern States. Being near Galveston on the Gulf of Mexico, it has the advantage over other places in Texas.

The next stop I made was at San Antonio, Texas, called the Alamo City. I suppose you have read of the fall of the Alamo under David Crockett, Bowie and others. Those brave Americans left the stain of blood on the walls which can be seen yet. This was the beginning of the Mexican war and soon Texas was freed from Mexico. Our Spanish-American war has demonstrated one thing and that is, that on the borders of Mexico the Mexicans respect the Americans. San Antonio has a history that would take time and space to relate.

Leaving there my next stop was at El Paso, Texas, on the Rio Grande. We crossed Pecos River bridge 312 feet high. The country presents the appearance of a desert from there on. I thought the prairies were bad enough, seeing nothing but the prairie dogs, but here you could not see anything but the cactus and greasewood. I met District Attorney Sanford, from Eagle Pass, going to hold court some twenty-five miles from Alpine. We chatted for some time and I was beginning to think he had passed the place; so I remarked, but he said it was some distance from where he lived to this court house—215 miles. You can imagine what kind of a time the District Attorney has in the Southwestern portion of Texas. El Paso is the center of railroads leading in and out of Mexico.

I next crossed the Rio Grande, going into New Mexico. Along this part of the road they have guards on the trains, expecting at any moment to be held up by robbers. Whenever the train would slack up on account of the sand on the track, I thought I would soon have to show up, but I did not encounter any robbers. About dark we rolled into Deming, New Mexico, for supper, and as Capt. Billy Smith says, "twenty minutes for dinner" no time to talk politics and original packages, but something good to eat. In the West Harvey's restaurants are noted for something good to eat and pretty waitresses. Being bashful I always took twenty minutes to eat. I understand he has populated the country by the waitresses marrying off. Some forty miles further on we encountered a sand storm which delayed us eighteen hours.

When I reached Yuma I found myself in a hotel that looked like it had seen better days, and a water tank. I crossed the Colorado river over into California and staid a few hours. This being the Southern portion, almost anything grows the year round. Labor is cheap on account of the Chinaman, as he can live on almost nothing.

I took back track to Maricopa Junction for Phoenix, a city of 15,000, on Salt creek. This place looked more like the East than any I had seen since leaving New Orleans. I liked the place very much, but there seemed to be too many sick people there for the writer, as it afforded the best accommodation in the Territory. After consulting a few friends I had made, I left for Tucson where I stayed for some time. Tucson is the second oldest settlement in the United States, situated in the Southern portion, on the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, 300 miles West of El Paso, near the borders of Mexico, almost in the center of the alpine belt recommended by the United States Medical Commission as the most favorable region in the United States for those afflicted with pulmonary ailments—asthma and various chronic diseases. The altitude above sea level is 2,420 feet and the climate is dry and pleasant the entire year. During the months of June, July and August the average temperature is about 90 degrees; but there is so little humidity in the atmosphere that little inconvenience is experienced. This

mild semi-tropical atmosphere is probably owing to the physical conditions which are prominent. The Santa Catalina, the Rincon, Tucson and Santa Rita form a circle of high mountains, curving three-quarters around the valley. Toward the West stands another range, all of which prove a complete barrier to storms. While three of the summer months are warm during the day, the nights are always cool. This is on account of the rarified condition of the atmosphere. It becomes instantly cool on the setting of the sun, there being no humidity to retain the heat. Beef never spoils, only dries up. The fall, winter and spring months can be compared with the Italian climate. There is little or no frost. Flowers bloom during the winter months and much of the shrubbery retains its foliage. It scarcely ever rains and very little farming is done. Irrigation is too costly. If Tucson was near Wallhalla she could probably borrow some of our showers of rain. The country is barren, only a few mesquite bushes, which grow downward instead of upward. A small load of wood can be gathered from the roots of one bush. The Indians gather it and bring it to town on Mexican burros, selling it at eight dollars per cord.

There are some three thousand Indians in and around Tucson doing most of the hard menial labor. They live peacefully and have good schools. Nine miles from there is one of the oldest mission churches in the United States where they worship. The Sawxavier was built in 1658 by the Spanish.

Being a Territory, where every kind of sport is wide open, there are few crimes, only petty thieving. Mining is carried on extensively throughout the Territory. Copper predominates over the minerals. Silver is next and every man is a silverite. Making a short visit into Mexico I had to have Mexican money, so I took two dollars and twenty-five cents of American coin and received five dollars in Mexican coin in exchange.

Tucson has a population of ten thousand, mostly Mexicans. Spanish is spoken by seven-eighths of the inhabitants. There are two daily papers, but they contain little news of the outside world. The churches and schools would grace any of our Eastern towns or cities. They have able preachers and teachers. Most of the houses or adobe are made of mud. Living is very expensive on account of the railroad rates. The people are anxious for the Nicaragua canal to be cut. There are a great many peculiarities, but space will not allow more to be said for the present.

I close by saying that with all of Arizona's pure, dry air, Wallhalla can easily make up for it in more ways than one.

J. R. BRYCE.

WALLHALLA, S. C., April 10, 1899.

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Tobacco Growing.

Southern Farm Life comments as follows upon the tobacco industry:

"Tobacco is becoming the great money crop of South Carolina and West Florida, and in some parts of Lower Georgia also. A few years ago experiments in tobacco growing were made in some of the Eastern counties of South Carolina. The results obtained were little short of wonderful, and to day millions of pounds of tobacco are produced in those counties. The new industry has been of the greatest benefit to the farmers. From a condition bordering on poverty, they are now living in comparative independence. The mortgages on their homes have been paid and they are putting money in bank. And this is due to tobacco culture."

Some people who call themselves decent will put a battered nickel into the church collection and pay a Pullman car porter 25 cents for blacking their boots.

When you ask for Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine, see that you get it, and not some worthless imitation.

PROMISES TO THE FILIPINOS.

OUR GOVERNMENT ISSUES A PROCLAMATION DECLARING ITS INTENTION.

The People Assured of the Cordial Good Will of the American Citizens.

MANILA, April 6.—The preamble of the proclamation of the United States Philippine commission, reciting the cession by the peace treaty of the Philippine Islands to the United States, refers to the appointment of the commission, assures the people of the cordial good will and fraternal feeling of the President of the United States and the American people and asserts that the object which the United States government, apart from the fulfillment of its solemn obligations, has assumed toward the family of nations by the acceptance of the sovereignty over the islands, is the well being, prosperity and happiness of the Philippine people and their elevation and advancement to a position among the most civilized people of the world.

Continuing, the proclamation says: "The President believes this felicity and perfect of the Philippine people will be brought about by the cultivation of letters, science and the liberal and practical arts, by the enlargement of intercourse with foreign nations, the expansion of industrial pursuits by trade and commerce, by the multiplication and improvement of means of internal communication and by the development of the great natural resources of the archipelago."

"Unfortunately these pure aims and purposes of the American government and people have been misinterpreted to some of the inhabitants of certain islands, and, in consequence, the friendly American forces, without provocation or cause, have been openly attacked. Why these hostilities? What more do the best Filipinos desire? Can it be more than the United States is ready to give? They say they are patriots and want liberty."

The commission emphatically asserts that it is willing and anxious to establish an enlightened system of government under which the people may enjoy the largest measure of home rule and the amplest liberty consonant with the supreme ends of the government and compatible with those obligations which the United States has assumed toward the civilized nations of the world.

The proclamation then says there can be no real conflict between American sovereignty and the rights and liberties of the Filipinos, for America is ready to furnish armies and navies and all the infinite resources of a great and powerful nation to maintain its rightful supremacy over the islands; so it is even more solicitous to spread peace and happiness among the people and guarantee them rightful freedom and to protect their just privileges and immunities, to accustom them to free self-government in ever increasing measure and to encourage those democratic aspirations, sentiments and ideals which are the promise and potency of fruitful national development.

In conclusion the proclamation announces that the commission will visit the Philippine provinces to ascertain the enlightened native opinion as to the forms of government adapted to the people, conformable with their traditions and ideals, invites the leading representative men to meet the commission and declare the policy of the United States, in the establishment and maintenance of the government, to consult the wishes and secure the advice and co-operation of the people.

The proclamation contained eleven articles, declaring America's intentions as follows:

1. The supremacy of the United States must and will be enforced throughout every part of the archipelago. Those who resist can accomplish nothing except their own ruin.
2. The amplest liberty of self-government will be granted, which is reconcilable with just, stable, effective and economical administration and compatible with the sovereign rights and obligations of the United States.
3. The civil rights of the Filipinos will be guaranteed and protected, their religious freedom will be assured and all will have equal standing before the law.
4. Honor, justice and friendship forbid the exploitation of the people of the islands. The purpose of the American government is the welfare and advancement of the Philippine people.

5. Guarantees an honest and effective civil service in which, to the fullest extent practicable, natives shall be employed.

6. The collection and application of taxes and other revenues will be put upon a sound, honest and economical basis. The public funds, raised justly and conducted honestly, will be applied only to defraying the proper expenses of the establishment and maintenance of the Philippine government, and such general improvements as public interests demand. Local funds collected for local purposes shall not be diverted to other ends. With such prudent and honest fiscal administration it is believed the needs of the government will in a short time become compatible with a considerable reduction in taxation.

7. The establishment of a pure, speedy and effective administration of justice, by which the evils of delay, corruption and exploitation will be effectually eradicated.

8. The construction of roads, railroads and other means of communication and transportation, and other public works of manifest advantage to the people will be promoted.

9. Domestic and foreign trade and commerce and other industrial pursuits and the general development of the country in the interest of its inhabitants will be constant objects of solicitude and fostering care.

10. Effective provision will be made for the establishment of elementary schools in which the children of the people will be educated. Appropriate facilities will also be provided for higher education.

11. Reforms in all departments of government, all branches of the public service and all corporations closely touching the common life of the people must be undertaken without delay and effected conformably with common right and justice, in a way to satisfy the well founded demands and the highest sentiments and aspirations of the Philippine people.

READY COMPUTATION TABLE.

We present here the Bank of England multiplication table, which, though in common use on the other side of the water, is little known in this country:

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